DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

Docket No.: 39542/CAG/B600

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VOICE AND DATA EXCHANGE OVER A PACKET BASED NETWORK WITH COMFORT NOISE GENERATION, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

__ was filed on __ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number __ and was amended on __ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated-at-least-one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

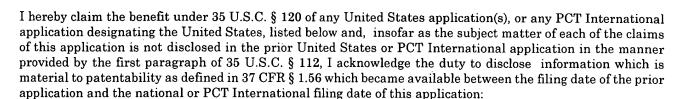
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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